ron.) is low health. The command was immediately transferred to Captain Gregory, and he was ordered to proceed forthwith to the coast of Africs. Events, however, transpiring at the seat of Government early in the month of September rendered it proper to change for a time the destination of the Portsmouth, and orders were given on the 17th of September for Captain Gregory to proceed to the Mediterranean with dispatches for Commodore Morgan; and, after performing that service, to repair to the station assigned him on the coast of Africa. The Portsmouth sailed from New York on the 20th of September.

The reports received from Captain Paulding, of the frigate St. Lawrence, while in the North Sea are very satisfactory. His continuance there during the Winter being considered unaccessary, orders were sent to him on the 13th of September to proceed with the frigate to winter in the Medi

information, cultivating friendly relations, and all fording protection to American seamen in that quarter tor. In a recent despatch, received from Commodore Guisinger, the important fact is stated that coal of an excellent quality is found at the is-and of Formosa, as a convenient position, and in abun-

of Formosa, as a convenient position, and in abundance for the wants of steam navigation between California and China.

I am happy to report that no interruption has occurred to the fair and legal commercial pursuits of our citizens abroad. Wherever our national vassels have been shown, they have been received with marked respect, and our officers have been treated with kindness and courtesy, they have on all occasions pursued a course of steady neutrality, is accordance with the policy of our devernment, and in compliance with the instructions of this Department.

Under the 3d acction of the act of the 3d includer the 3d section of the set of the 3d of alarch, 1840, the Secretary of War transferred to the Navy Department the following steamers, viz. the Massachusetts, Edith, Telegraph, Alabams, Fachiou, Monmouth, New Orleans and Major Tompkias. At the time of the transfer the Massachusetts and Edith were in the Pacific Ocean, or special service connected with the War Department; the others were at New-Orleans. All these steamers were purchased during the war with Mexico for the transportation of traons and these steamers were purchased during the war with Mexico for the transportation of troops and applies for the army. With the exception of the Massachusetts and Edith, they were wholly unfit for general naval purposes; their retention was expansive, and they were rapidly deteriorating in value; orders were given for their sale. The Alabams, New-Orleans and Major Tompkins have been sold and the proceeds paid into the Treasury The Fashion has been retarned to the War Department for the transportation of troops and supplies to Florida. The Telegraph and Monmounisemain to be sold. The Edith was wrecked an totally lost on the 2sth of August last on the coast totally lost on the 24th of August last on the coast of California.

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dety of propering the Nautical Almana.

Prof. Chas. G. Page is making experiments for testing the capacity and usefulness of Electromaguetic power for purposes of navigation and lo comotion.

to the Department of the services reduced by the steamers on this line.

The contractors for the Liverpool line engaged with the Department to build five steamships, of not less than two thousand turns measurement for the transportation of the mull between New-York and Liverpool. The first of the steamships to be ready for service on the 1st day of June 1850, and three others as soon thereafter as each may be required to take its place in the line—the fifth to be

Naval force of the U. S it will not do at all though of course the Government should scrapul ously fulfill its engagements under the existing

ously fulfill its engagements under the existing contracts. The report continues:

For a naval establishment, that which we are most in need of its an independent naval steam force, of such extent and of such magnitude as the wisdom and liberality of Congress may this sufficient and the necessities of the country require.

Congress has heretofore, in view of the necessity of an independent force, expended vast sums of money in establishing Navy Yards, and in the construction of decks and machinery of sil kiefs for the accommodation and equipment of vessels for it a service. Thus there is siffered every facility required for the maintenance of the Navy, and the large quantities of stores and materials which under the former policy of the Government hat he had been procured and are now at its command, afferd the means of building and equipping vessels better adapted to the navel service, and on terms more economical than can be furnished from any other quarter. The interest of the Government would be promoted by discontinuing contracts for most of the materials we now possess, and by converting those on hand, as they may from time to time he required, by the repairs and outfits of the recomment would be promoted by discontinuing contracts for most of the materials we now possess, and by converting those on hand, as they may from time to time he required, by the repairs and outfits of the recomment where the former policy of the Navy, I ask attention to its present organization. The numbers of officers in the Pacific contents in defending and equipping visiting the and of Congress approved March 3d, 1817, an appropriation while and cherish it.

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The three sea steamars under the contract for the panama and Oregon have were accepted before the close of the year 1648. It is believed they are actively employed in the service required by the law subshishing the line. No provision is made, either by the law or under the contract, for the construction of the mail from Panams to Astoris, in Oregon, to connect with the mail for the view of the proposi

Attention is most respectfully asked to our in

most of the materials we now posses, and by converting those on hand, as they may from time to
time be required, to the repairs and outlies of the
vesses now in the service, and to the construction
of such others as our necessities require. It would
therefore seem proper and economical to apply the
materials now in store to such an extension of our
naval force as is desired.

The sums appropriated by Congress, and includ
ed in the Navy appropriations, for the transportstion of the United States Mail between New York
and Liverpool, between New York and New-Orleans, and Havana and Chagres, and between
Panama and Astoria, are as follows, viz

By act approved Magust 3, 1882.

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tablishment.

I respectfully invite attention to the naval school at Annapolis. During the last year it has been under the superintendence of Commander Upstur, who has devoted himself with real to the discharge who has devoted himself with zeal to the discharge of his duties. Experience had fischaed many defects in its organization and suggested many improvements which might be readily effected without materially increasing the expenditure for the institution. In the month of October a board of officers was directed to revise and amend the regulations with a view to reorganize the scanol, conforming it, as nearly as the two branches of the service would permit, to the West-Point Academy. The board discharged the daty in a manner nighly acceptable and satisfactory to the Department, and the hope is antertained that, under the

highly acceptance and sandarcovy to the Dopardment, and the hope is caterrained that, under the system thus provided, the future discipline, manuel to and management of the school will be promoted and advanced, and its beneficial influence on the efficiency and merfulness of the service greatly increased. An appropriation will be saved for to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending the 30th of lane, 1830. Jane, 1830.

I have the bonor to submit herewith the reports

Thave the benefit of substitute and the population of the several bureaus of this Department, to getter with the estimates for the naval service and for other objects placed under the control of the Department for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of June, 1851; the grees amount of which is 89,203,336.15, from which should be deducted the same for anneals objects, viz.

59,203,356,15, from which should be deducted in sums for appecial objects, vis:

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it was advantageous to the public interest, to make contracts for a term not exceeding five years for the purchase of American water-rotted hemp for the use of the United States Navy, provided it could be had of equal quality with the best foreign hemp, and at a price not exceeding the average price of such hemp for the last five years.

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